

# Disability Quiz Intelligence Quotient

1. What is the average cost of residing in a Wisconsin nursing home?
  - A. \$88 per day
  - B. \$143 per day
  - C. \$183 per day
  - D. \$298 per day
2. What is the average cost of receiving community based support services instead of residing in a nursing home?
  - A. \$36.23 per day
  - B. \$84.40 per day
  - C. \$99.80 per day
  - D. \$132.36 per day
3. Which of the following are people with disabilities?
  - A. Leonardo DaVinci
  - B. Patty Duke
  - C. Harriet Tubman
  - D. Itzhak Perlman
4. When an employer makes a workplace accommodation for an employee, more than half the times the accommodation costs:
  - A. Over \$5,000
  - B. Between \$2,300- \$5,000
  - C. Between \$1,250- \$2,300
  - D. Less than \$500
5. What barriers did FDR face in performing the essential functions of his Presidency?
  - A. Attitude of the electorate
  - B. Lack of curb cuts
  - C. Narrow doorways
  - D. Limited ability to grasp complex issues
  - E. Mass transit, which was not universally accessible
6. Underline the above limitations that are features of our culture and the environment and are not a specific attribute of FDR's disability.
7. What is the annual median income of Milwaukee County residents?
  - A. \$27,800
  - B. \$38,100
  - C. \$46,300
  - D. \$52,600

8. What is the annual median income of people with disabilities, living in Milwaukee County who receive Social Security Income?
- A. \$7,944
  - B. \$10,354
  - C. \$12,560
  - D. \$18,752
9. In what year did Milwaukee acquire its first accessible bus?
- A. 1963
  - B. 1978
  - C. 1985
  - D. 1991
10. How many people with developmental & physical disabilities are currently on waiting lists for services in the State of Wisconsin?
- A. None, all people who need services are receiving them
  - B. 1,583
  - C. 6,861
  - D. 10,932
11. What is the longest time some people on the waiting lists have been waiting for services?
- A. 24 years
  - B. 15 years
  - C. 10 years
  - D. 5 years
12. What percentage of people with disabilities are 65 years of age and older?
- A. 15.2%
  - B. 27.8%
  - C. 39.7 %
  - D. 49.4%
13. A twenty-year-old worker has a \_\_\_\_ in 10 chance of becoming disabled before reaching retirement.
- A. One
  - B. Three
  - C. Four
  - D. Six
14. Hearing aids for people over 65 are most often covered by medical insurance.
- A. True
  - B. False

15. The national percentage of working age people who are unemployed is 5.1%  
What is the unemployment percentage of people with disabilities?

- A. 12%
- B. 25%
- C. 35 %
- D. 50%

16. What barriers to a person with a disability can you see in this accessible bathroom?



17. Match the following lists:

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| A. 20/200            | Degenerative nerve disease  |
| B. IndependenceFirst | Alternative testing procedure for Milwaukee County job applicants with disabilities |
| C. 1 in 12           | Legal definition of blindness   |
| D. DECA              | Center that provides advocacy and information to people with disabilities           |
| E. ALS               | Minimally acceptable slope for a ramp   |

18. Is ignorance about people with disabilities a leading cause of discrimination against people with disabilities? Select as many as appropriate.

- A. Yes
- B. Yes!
- C. Yes!!

## Answer Key: Score 1 point for each right answer

1. What is the average cost of residing in a Wisconsin nursing home? **C. \$183 per day**
2. What is the average cost of receiving community based support services instead of residing in a nursing home? **B. \$84.40 per day**
3. Which of the following are people with disabilities? **All. Score one for each person you named. Leonardo Da Vinci**, great painter, designer, scientist, futurist and thinker had dyslexia, a reading disorder that is estimated to occur in 4% of the population. Most of the time, he wrote his notes backwards. . **Patty Duke** a successful actress was a very unhappy person until 1982 when she was finally diagnosed as having a manic-depressive disorder. Manic depression is a disease caused by a chemical imbalance in the brain. **Harriet Tubman** suffered narcolepsy, a sudden, uncontrollable urges to sleep, causing an individual to fall asleep at inappropriate times, as a result of the head injury she sustained as a child at the hands the slave foreman who hit her on the head with a lead weight for helping a fellow slave; **Itzhak Perlman**, Israeli concert violinist, contracted polio at the age of four, leaving him on crutches.
4. When an employer makes a workplace accommodation for an employee, more than half the times the accommodation costs: **D. Less than \$500**
5. What barriers did FDR face in performing the essential functions of his Presidency? **All. Score one point for each barrier you named.**
6. Underline the above limitations that are features our culture and the environment and are not a specific attribute of FDR's disability. **B, C, E Score 1 for each underlined, B. Lack of curb cuts, C. Narrow doorways; E. Mass transit which was not universally accessible**
7. What is the annual median income of Milwaukee County residents? **B. \$38,100**
8. What is the annual median income of people with disabilities, living in Milwaukee County who receive Social Security Income? **A. \$7,944 or 21% of what other residents earn.**
9. In what year did Milwaukee acquire its first accessible bus **B. Milwaukee residents now are assured that every bus is accessible. This important necessity for people with disabilities started with the first accessible bus purchase in 1978.**
10. How many people with developmental and physical disabilities are currently on waiting lists in the State of Wisconsin? **C. 6,861**

11. What is the longest time some people on the waiting lists have been waiting for services? **A. 24 years**
12. What percentage of people with disabilities are 65 years of age and older? **C. 39.7 %**
13. A twenty-year-old worker has a \_\_\_\_ in 10 chance of becoming disabled before reaching retirement. **B. Three**
14. Hearing aids for people over 65 are most often covered by medical insurance. **D. False. Younger people are astonished to find that a quality hearing aid can cost \$2,000- \$3,000.**
15. The national percentage of working age people who are unemployed is 5.1%  
What is the unemployment percentage of people with disabilities? **G. 35%**
16. List the barriers to a person with a disability that you can find in this picture. **2**  
**Give yourself 1 point for each one you identified. While this public bathroom is technically accessible with the soap holder low enough to be reached by someone in a wheelchair and clearance under the sink, note the height of the towel dispenser, which is made even more inaccessible by the wastepaper basket that has been placed underneath it.**
17. Match the following lists: **One point for each correct answer**

A. 20/200	Legal definition of blindness. Refers to a visual acuity of 20/200 or worse in the better eye with corrective lenses. (20/200 means that a person at 20 feet from an eye chart can see what a person with normal vision can see at 200 feet)
B. IndependenceFirst	Center that provides advocacy and information to people with disabilities. The Milwaukee based agency is located at 600 W Virginia St. 414-291-7525
C. 1 in 12	Minimally acceptable slope for a ramp that means the grade can be no higher than 1 inch for each foot of the length of the ramp.
D. DECA	Program providing alternative testing procedure for Milwaukee County job applicants with disabilities. Assistance given by Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities.

- E. ALS                      Degenerative nerve disease. More commonly known as Lou Gehrig disease
18.     Is ignorance about people with disabilities a leading cause of discrimination against people with disabilities? **A, B, and C. Score 1 point for each correct answer**

### **SCORE ANALYSIS**

**33 Perfect Score-** You are a disability guru. Have your resume ready for when the position of Executive Director, Office for Persons with Disabilities, becomes vacant. (Probably not in the near future).

**25-32- Expert-** You probably either work in government or in a disability related agency. You are very in tune with disability issues and chances are you make positive impacts for people with disabilities every day.

**Under 25-** Congratulations! You are the real reason we highlight disability awareness every October with Tap the Potential activities. The fact that you took time to take the quiz makes you a star in our book. Keep up the good work!